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Examiner Kizou, Hassan
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Confirmation No.4820
Title: Location-based web browsing

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.102

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant this petition to make special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP §708.01(I). The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 6,731,612, which was filed June 29, 1998. Accordingly, Applicant submits that, by relation to a prior United States application, the present application has an effective pendency of more than 5 years, and is thus entitled to be made special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP §708.01(I).

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